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On 9 April, the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz near Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) was only about 50 percent occupied by a unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, tank insignia and motor transport insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets. The tank, mortar and engineer units which had left the installation toward Mauen on 4 April had not returned. Four T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] were parked in front of a tank shed in the southwestern section of the installation on 9 April. About 500 troops were engaged in field training with 2 T-34/85 tanks and 1 SP gun in the terrain north of the Kavallerie Schule. Vehicles [redacted] drove into the installation through the northwestern entrance. On 9 April, about 50 soldiers drilled and about 100 other soldiers practiced firing with pistols in the eastern section of the billeting area. Five T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] were parked in front of a tank shed in the southwestern section. About 20 tank trucks stood in the northwestern section. About 500 troops in the terrain north of the installation launched a practice attack toward Doeberitz, supported by 4 T-34/85 tanks and 2 SP guns. Truck [redacted] drove into the installation through the eastern entrance and trucks [redacted] through the northwestern entrance. *

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. For information on the departure of units from Kramnitz toward Mauen, see a previous report. [redacted] The units concerned have not been observed in the meantime, but it is believed that they moved out for field exercises. Observations between 17 and 19 March 1952 revealed that components of the 10th Gds Tank Div were loaded at the Doeberitz and Mautermark railroad stations for shipment to Letzling Heath. Further information is needed to clarify as to whether the units which moved out on 4 April 1952 returned to their quarters in Kramnitz from the undetermined training area or whether they will go directly to Letzling Heath from their present training area.

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